TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2797 - HB 2992

February 16, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires placement agencies to collect, within 30 days of foster care placement, as much information as possible on the child for the purposes of completing a medical and social history. The absence of this information shall not be a barrier to the termination of parental rights.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

• According to the Department of Children's Services, any increase in state expenditures to prepare and collect this information is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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